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President's Message

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Happy Fourth of July to all.

I'm sure everyone has plans for the 4th. Let's hope for great weather for barbequing and fireworks.

Our last get together was held at Skydive DeLand. Unfortunately the weather prevented us from seeing any actual skydivers but it did give me time to try out my new digital infrared thermometer on club members' radiators, manifolds and other hot areas. Later we headed to Chili's Restaurant and enjoyed a great meal, great conversations and entertained by an employee blowing balloon animals for us.

The club will be suffering a loss of two beloved members. Our secretary Connie and Gordon Hart are retiring and moving to Dunnellon to be closer to family. Connie is and has been a great club secretary and Gordon also as past vice president. We sure are going to miss them and their 1974 MGB. We wish them all the best.

The article "My First Car" by Craig Col-

by, is great reading. I'm sure he brought back similar type memories for so many of us. I hope Craig's story will inspire others of you to share your car stories with us. And yes, I'm working on mine. I'm now working on making it interesting (Ha-ha).

This month's event is Cruise Night in New Smyrna Beach July 13th. There is always lots of great cars and entertainment there. Weather permitting; there should be a good turnout.

Hope to see everyone at lunch bunch at J.B.'s Fish Camp Wednesday.

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Austin-Healey Record Run



From England comes news that the Austin-Healey endurance car that averaged 148.13 miles per hour over 1,000 kilometers last year is officially in the record books. After 12 months' deliberation, the Federation Internationale l'Automobile (FIA) and Britain's Motor Sports Association (MSA) have certified that the car set 17 records, 11 national and 6 international.

The records were set in November 2009 at the at Millbrook proving ground in Bedfordshire, U.K. The car, put together by Healey racing experts Denis Welch Motorsport, was a replica of a Healey 100S, the same model that Donald Healey and his team used to set records at Bonneville in 1954. "The ambition was to beat the non-supercharged four-cylinder records set by the Healey works team in 1954 at 132.81 MPH. So, mission accomplished," the organizers said.

From the official Healey Endurance Car website:

The car had a trouble-free run with three scheduled pit stops and was driven by owner Martyn Corfield and Engineer Jeremy Welch in four stints of one hour each. A further pit stop was made after Martyn spun across the track at 150 MPH by the damp surface from the previous day's torrential rain and howling gales. After such a mind-numbing moment, he was still able to gather the car, losing no speed, and after a safety check, carry on unabated to the next scheduled stop.

Points and condenser were used and a lot of old technology in keeping with its traditional heritage, a lot of hard work and effort was put into building this car by the Denis Welch Motorsport team and as no one had done this for 55 years, painstaking research and commitment to detail were a high priority.

Source: Hemmings Blog



Spinach Salad

Sharon Schumann

Texas Triumph Register "Triumph in the Kitchen" Cookbook

SALAD

3 Quarts Fresh Spinach

2 6 oz. cans Water Chestnuts

3 Cooked & Chopped Hardboiled Eggs

1 Package fresh Bean Sprouts

½ pound Cooked & Crumbled Bacon

DRESSING

1 Cup Oil

½ Cup Sugar

1/3 Cup Catsup

¼ Cup Vinegar

1 Tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce

2 Teaspoons Salt

Combine salad ingredients and crumble bacon on top. Blend dressing ingredients and pour over salad.

2013 ABCC Upcoming Activities

JULY 13th

Canal St. Cruise-in, New Smyrna Beach, FL

AUGUST 17th

Open

SEPTEMBER 21st

Main St Cruise-in, DeLand, FL "Cars of the World"

OCTOBER 26th

Ormond Beach Ghost Tour, Ormond Beach, FL

For Sale

1960 MGA 1600 Roadster for sale. This car is clean and straight. It has been garaged for many years. No known rust. It is an older restoration. Paul Linney re-stored the car--it's the one in his book, "Making My Marque" on page 80-81. I am asking \$10,300. Contact Scotty Stewart at 919-696-4990 or email: scotty.3.27.34@gmail.com

I have a set of new MGB shocks. These are brand new, never been on a car Armstrong shocks, front & rear. They are left from when I had my B and worked at Collier Jag. Just found them while going thru the garage and don't need them. I would like \$500 for the full set. Contact John Bellmore at owlseye@bellsouth.net

1965 Jaguar 3.8 S-Type. 3.8L engine, 3 speed automatic, power steering, power brakes, IRS, blue interior, wood veneer is good but needs refinishing, 120K miles. Asking \$4,495 contact Steve at 386-479-6263, located in DeLand, FL.

Motorcycle oil- Autozone has motorcycle oil \$2.00 off for next 4 weeks (7/22)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JULY 11-14, 2013 Goodwood Festival of Speed. , Chichester, England – www.goodwood.co.uk/
- JULY 11-14, 2013 “Vintage Lightning Strikes Thunderbolt”. Millville, NJ - www.svra.com
- JULY 13, 2013 Brits on the Delaware. Kintnersville, PA – <http://www.tvrcna.org/>
- JULY 14, 2013 The British Invade Gettysburg Car & Motorcycle Show. Gettysburg, PA – www.lancomgclub.com
- JULY 13, 2013 Canal St. Cruse-in “Christmas in July”. New Smyrna Beach, FL - www.eastcoastcruisersnsb.com/**
- JULY 15-20, 2013 Pittsburg Vintage Grand Prix. Pittsburg, PA – www.pvgp.org
- JULY 20, 2013 British Car Day. Pittsburg, PA – <http://wptriumph.org/index2.html>
- JULY 10-13, 2013 MGC Event of Brutal Aggressives MK XXXIII. Indianapolis IN – www.mgcars.org.uk/amgcr/
- JULY 27, 2013 British Cars of New Hampshire 15th Annual Show of Dreams. Wolfeboro, NH - www.bcnh.org
- JULY 27, 2013 17th Annual Caladium Festival Car Show. Lake Placid, FL – <http://www.lpfla.com/caladium.htm>
- AUGUST 1-3, 2013 The Roadster Factory Summer Party. Armagh, PA – <http://www.the-roadster-factory.com/>**
- AUGUST 2, 2013 British Car Day 2012. Daytona, OH - www.miamivalleytriumphs.org
- AUGUST 2-4, 2013 23rd Annual Vintage Racing Celebration. NHMS Loudon, NH - www.vrgonline.org
- AUGUST 3, 2013 Pennypacker Mills British Car Day. Schwenksville, PA – www.DVCMG.com
- AUGUST 30 – SEPT 2, 2013 Dream Cars Weekend. Lake Buena Vista, FL - <http://www.dreamcarsweekend.com/>
- AUGUST 30 – SEPT 2, 2013 Lime Rock Vintage Festival (VSCCA). Lime Rock, CT – www.vscca.org
- SEPTEMBER 4-8, 2013 Glenora Wine Cellars US Vintage Grand Prix Watkins Glen, NY – www.svra.com/
- SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2013 Beaulieu International Autojumble. Beaulieu, Hampshire, England – www.beaulieu.co.uk
- SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2013 The British Invasion. Stowe, VT – www.britishinvasion.com
- SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 SCCA SOLO II. DeLand Airport, DeLand, FL – www.cfrsolo2.com**
- SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2013 Road Atlanta Historic Races (HSR), Braselton, GA - www.hsrrace.com
- SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2013 6-Pack Trials. Traverse City, MI. - <http://401-pack.com/>
- SEPTEMBER 21, 2013 Main St DeLand Cruse-in “World Cars”, DeLand, FL – <http://mainstreetdeland.org/carsoftheworld>**
- OCTOBER 2-6, 2013 “Triumphest 2013” VTR National Meet. San Rafael, CA - www.triumphtravelers.org**



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